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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 5157 Dated the 19th October 1948.

Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, No.F.10-5/48.G.M.F. dated 9th June 1948.
Memorandum No. 67079 AIV/48-2 dated/July 1948. 19th
From the Government of India F10-5/48 GMF d/10th July '48
Memorandum No. 67079 AIV/48-3 dated the 23rd July 1948.
From the Joint Director of Agriculture H1.3934/48 dated 5th August 1948.
Letter No. 67079 AIV/48-7 dated 23rd August 1948.
From the Director of controlled Commodities ISC 5931 AI/48 dated the 24th August 1948.
From the Director of Controlled Commodities ISC Letter No. 5938 AI/48 dated 21st September 1948.

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O R D E R:

With a view to increase the supplies of iron and steel, scrap iron, cement and coal required for agricultural purposes to maximum extend possible, the Government of India have suggested that every Province should have a Material Resources Committee to Coordinate the various Provincial demands for the above articles so that there might be no competition of demand for these items in the Province itself. The providcial Ministers' Conference held at Delhi on the 8th and 9th September also stresse the early construction of such a Committee. The Government have examined the question in consultation with the Director of Controlled Commodities, Director of Industries and Commerce, Joint Director of Agriculture and Chief Engineer (PWD). His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that a Committee be constituted for deciding the requirements of this Province for iron and steel, scrap iron, cement and coal for agricultural purposes and for the coordination of the demand for these materials for other purposes. This committee shall be called the Material Resources Committee and it shall consist of the following members:

(1) The Director of Controlled Commodities.	Governor.
(2) The Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.	Member
(3) The Joint Director of Agriculture.	"
(4) The Chief Engineer (General)	"

The Director of controlled commodities will consult the Honorary Cement Controllers at Madras and Coimbatore as regards cement. The Controlled at Madras may be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee.

2. The Director of Controlled Commmodities will be the authority for the coordination of the various provincial demands for iron and steel serap, cemant and coal and for the separation of the demand for agricultural purposes in consultation with the Committee. He will also be the authority for forwarding the intents for these materials regularly 4 months in advance of each quarter as desired by the Government of India.

3. The Material Resources Committee will meet at least once a quarter to discuss the requirements for these items for the next quarter and any other important matters relating to the indents. The Governmr will intimate well in advance to all

members of the Committee the date and place of the meeting. The The Government consider it desirable that non-officials connected with the industry in respect of the commodities in question should also be consulted wherever necessary. The Director of Controlled Commodities is requested to submit a panel of names of such non-official members for approval of Government. The Committee may cooperate a member fromthe panel or invite him to be present at its meeting. Such members will not be entitled to vote on any matter.

4. The Committee will be treated as a First class commit and the non-official members attending the Committee will be paid travelling allowance at the rates prescribed in G.OlMs.No. 520 Finance dated 10th July 1948, and G.O.Ms.No. 33 Finance dated the 12th January 1948.

5. The Director of Controlled Commodities will be contrc lling officer for countersigning the travelling allowance bills of the non-official members of the Communittee.

6. The Government approve of the definition of 'agricultural purposes' submitted by the Director of Controlled Commoditie in consultation with the heads of departments mentioned in paragra 1 above.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

W.R.S Sathianadhan,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Controlled Commodities.
The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Chief Engineer Public Works Department (General)
The Hononary Cement Controllers, Madras.
The Accountant-General through Finance Department.
The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture New Delhi.

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